

ABSTRACT

A mobile information terminal has a front surface on which a display
10 surface of a display device is arranged and a rear surface on which a
plurality of operation keys are arranged. The mobile information terminal
further has a half-depressing sensor for detecting that each of the operation
keys is half-depressed and/or a touch sensor for detecting that each of the
operation keys is touched. A control section executes a processing operation
15 to cause the display device to display an image showing the arrangement of
said operation keys and to change an icon which corresponds to a key of
operation keys when a control section determines, according to an input
signal from the half-depressing sensor or the touch sensor, that the finger of
the operator is placed on this key of operation keys.